terms of the number of Dairy Cooperative Societies organised, their membership, milk procurement, milk marketing and processing capacities.

(b) The estimated milk production in the country during the year 1984-85 was 41.0 million tonnes (provisional). Based on this and the mid-year population in 1984-85, the per capita availability of milk for that year was estimated at 152 grams per day.

(c) Following measures have been taken for increasing milk production in the country and for promoting cattle/buffalo development on scientific lines with a view to improve their health and productivity:

(i) Genetic improvement of nationality important cattle breeds by selective breeding in their home-tracts and upgrading in other selected areas ;

(ii) Cross-breeding of non-descript low producing cattle with exotic dairy breeds;

(iii) Progressive genetic improvement of important buffalo breeds by selective breeding and upgrading of non-descript buffaloes for improvement in milk yields;

(iv) Development of feed and fodder resources in order to provide adequate nutrition to livestock;

(v) Organisation of effective animal health services to support the production programme;

(vi) Operation Flood Project also envisages enlarging the infrastructure for providing inputs for increased milk production and marketing through milk producers' Cooperative Societies.

Integrated Tribal Development Programme

782. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH :
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Integrated Tribal Development Project has not so far been implemented by the States of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what steps the Central Government propose to take in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir. Uttar Pradesh has one Integrated Tribal Development Project (ITDP) and Madhya Pradesh has 42 ITDPs.

(b) Does not arise.

Schemes for Tribals Below Poverty-line

783. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH:
SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the tribals living below the poverty-line in various States;

(b) what steps Government propose to take for bringing up these tribals above the poverty-line; and

(c) what scheme have been formulated by the Central Government for the welfare of these tribes and what assistance have been extended to these tribes during the last 2 years?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The working Group on the Development of Scheduled Tribes during Seventh Five Year Plan estimated that about 85 lakh Scheduled Tribe families were to be economically assisted to cross the poverty line.

(b) and (c) Family beneficiary oriented programmes are taken up to economically assist the ST families below the poverty-line under IRDP/ITDP covering various sectors of development such as, agriculture, horticulture, minor irrigation, animal husbandry, fisheries, sericulture, forestry, village and cottage industries. The Central Government provides Special Control Assistance to the States/UTs for Tribal sub-plan Programmes. Such Central Assistance released during 1985-86 and